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Title: **Method and Apparatus of Relative  
Datapath Cell Placement with  
Structure Bonding and Exponential  
Field Sampling**

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Examiner: **Thompson, Annette M.**

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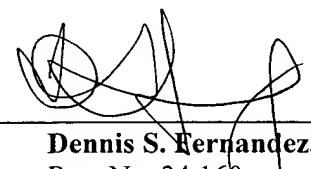
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- Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due
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